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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2006 on which the shortened statutory period for response expires on November 16, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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